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## **SENATE BILL 1015**

## AN ACT

AMENDING SECTIONS 20-408 AND 20-411.01, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO SURPLUS LINES BROKERS.

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona: Section 1. Section 20-408, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

## 20-408. Report of broker; civil penalty

- A. Within sixty days after procuring any surplus lines insurance, the broker shall execute and file with the director a verified report setting forth facts from which it may be determined whether the requirements of section 20-407 have been met. The report shall also contain OR BE ACCOMPANIED BY the following:
- 1. The name <del>and address</del> of the insurer AND THE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ASSIGNED TO IT BY THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS.
  - 2. The number of the policy issued.
  - 3. The name and address of the insured.
  - 4. The premium, including taxable policy fees.
- 5. The identity of the specific recognized surplus lines coverage written or a summary that describes the diligent effort made to place the coverage with an authorized insurer and that shall not be open to public inspection.
- 6. IF THE INSURANCE COVERAGE IS NOT A RECOGNIZED SURPLUS LINE PURSUANT TO SECTION 20-409, AN AFFIDAVIT EXECUTED BY THE SURPLUS LINES BROKER ATTESTING TO COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 20-407, SUBSECTION A AND CONFIRMING THAT EVIDENCE OF COMPLIANCE WILL BE MAINTAINED IN THE BROKER'S FILE FOR THE DURATION OF THE INSURANCE POLICY AND FOR A PERIOD OF SIX YEARS AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF THE POLICY.
- 6. 7. The policy effective dates that shall not be open to public inspection.
  - B. The director shall prescribe the required report form.
- C. The director may direct a broker to file the broker's report required by this section with a voluntary domestic organization of surplus lines brokers with which the director has contracted to accept reports pursuant to section 20-167.
- D. A broker may collect from the insured the stamping fee prescribed in section 20–167.
- E. The director may impose and collect a civil penalty of not more than twenty-five dollars against a broker for each day the report prescribed in subsection A of this section is late.
- Sec. 2. Section 20-411.01, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

## 20-411.01. Licensing of Mexican insurance surplus lines broker

A. Any RESIDENT OR NONRESIDENT licensed insurance producer that maintains an office in this state may be licensed as a Mexican insurance surplus lines broker to transact insurance business as prescribed in section 20-422 if the director determines that the insurance producer is competent and trustworthy and the insurance producer complies with all of the

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requirements of section 20-411 except FOR SECTION 20-411, subsection C. The director shall prescribe and provide application forms.

B. Any surplus lines broker licensed pursuant to section 20-411 or 20-411.02 may transact the insurance business prescribed in section 20-422 without being licensed under this section.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 29, 2002.

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This Bill was received by the Secretary of State

this 36 day of April, 2002,

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at 1150, o'clock M.

Secretary of State